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NEW ACTION PLAN FOR CLEANING YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement a New Action Plan to clean the river Yamuna;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the provision of funds made in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for the failure of the earlier Action Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) to (c) Government has approved Yamuna Action Plan-II for abatement of pollution of river Yamuna with JBIC funding at a cost of Rs. 624 crore in July, 2003 to be implemented in the 3 States of UP, Haryana and Delhi.The cost of the project is to be shared between Centre and State Government in the ratio of 85:15. The Central share will be met out of the outlay as follows :

X Plan Rs. 255 crore
XI Plan Rs. 275 crore

The main components to be implemented under the project are :

Delhi STP (135 mld capacity new and 324 mld capacity rehabilitation)
Rehabilitation/replacement of trunk sewer (30.82 km)

UP STP (38 mld capacity New)
Sewer line (73 kms)
Rising Main (12.7 km)

Haryana Sewer lines (73 kms) and improvements in efficiencies of existing STPs.

The project completion period is 5 years.

Yamuna Action Plan-I has been completed at a cost of Rs. 668 crore in February, 2003 in the 3 States of UP, Haryana and Delhi. A treatment capacity of 734 mld has been created of which 401 mld is in UP, 303 mld in Haryana and 30 mld in Delhi.